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SUBJECT: GARRISON DIVERSION PROJECT -- MORE REACTION

REF: WINNIPEG 0006

1. WINNIPEG PAPERS JAN 8 CONTINUED TOP COVERAGE ON IJC STUDY ON GARRISON DIVERSION PROJECT.

2. AT JAN 7 PRESS CONFERENCE, MANITOBA PREMIER SCHREYER SAID THE PROVINCE S RELIANCE ON THE IJC TO DEAL WITH GARRISON HAS BEEN JUSTIFIED BY THE RECENT REPORT, AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO RELY ON CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES ON THE IJC TO PUR FORWARD ITS VIEWS. SCHREYER ADDED: THE IJC I BELIEVE TO BE MEN OF INTEGRITY AND THEY ARE PROVING THAT NOW. THUS FAR WE HAVE NO COMPLAINT WITH RESPECT TO THE ATTITUDE AND POSITION BEING TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMISSION.

3. SCHREYER INDICATED IT WOULD NOW BE UP TO THE ADMINISTRATION TF PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE PROJECT. NOTING THAT THE EVENTUAL IJC REPORT IS NOT LEGALLY BINDING ON EITHER GOVERNMENT, HE CONSIDERED IT MORALLY AND ETHICALLY, PRACTICALLY SO .

4. REACTION WAS ALSO REPORTED FROM NORTH DAKOTA WHERE GARRISON UNCLASSIFIED

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PROJECT MANAGER HOMER ENGELHORN SAID THAT THE NEW CRITICAL STUDY DOES NOT THREATEN THE DOLS 500 MILLION UNDERTAKING. HE WAS SURE PROJECT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH CANADA AND U.S. POINTING OUT THAT THE NEW REPORT DOES NOT CALL FOR A STOP TO CONSTRUCTION, ENGELHORN WAS GRATIFIED THAT IT RECOGNIZES THAT CANADIANS WILL ALSO BENEFIT FROM THE IRRIGATION PROJECT.

5. ANOTHER REACTION WAS REPORTED FROM NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY
FIELD REP RICHARD MADSON WHO SEES THE NEW STUDY AS AN INDICATION
THAT MAJOR REDESIGNING WILL HAVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN. MR MADSON
SAID: THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THE PROJECT WILL DIRECTLY
DAMAGE PROPERTY IN CANADA -- A VIOLATION OF THE 1909 BOUNDARY
WATERS ACT.
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